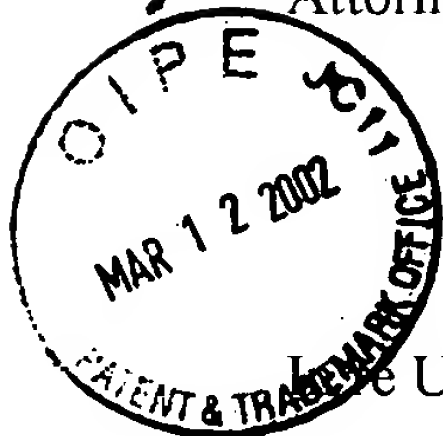


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Ronald A. Coia et al

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Serial No.: 09/748,068

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Filed: December 22, 2000

For: Multi-Test Circuit Breaker Locator

DECLARATION OF JORDAN A. SIGALE

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Attn: Ms. E. Shirene Willis

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Dear Ms. Willis:

I, Jordan A. Sigale, state the following:

1. I have been engaged by Unique Technologies, LLC, P.O. Box 1068; La Grange Park, Illinois 60525 to prepare a patent application of U.S. Application No. 09/206,747, entitled "Multi-Test Circuit Breaker," by Ronald A. Coia and Mitchell Budniak who have signed a Power of Attorney and Declaration and Joachim Wottrich who we have not been able to contact.

2. A patent application for the invention entitled "Multi-Test Circuit Breaker" was filed on December 22, 2000 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/061,434, which has since issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,166,432.

3. Mr. Joachim Wottrich was listed as an inventor on the filed patent application and parent patent application.

4. Mr. Joachim Wottrich's last known address is 309 S. Oak Park Avenue, Apartment 2W, Oak Park, Illinois.

5. We were able to find the above address for Mr. Joachim Wottrich and on March 29, 2001, Ms. Paula M. Theismann, a patent paralegal under my direction, sent a letter (Exhibit A) enclosing copy of the patent application, declaration, and assignment "Certified Mail" to that last known address on March 29, 2001 via Certified Mail -Article No. #Z180 488 898. A copy of the return postcard (Exhibit B) and the original envelope

(Exhibit C) further evidencing the Post Office's inability to deliver the letter and enclosures are enclosed.

6. On January 16, 2002, Ms. Paula M. Theismann, a patent paralegal under my direction conducted a "Switchboard.com" search for Mr. Joachim Wottrich. Attached is a copy of the website page listing an address of 808 Ferdinand Avenue, Forest Park, Illinois 60130 for a "Joachim Wottrich" (Exhibit D).

7. On January 16, 2002, Ms. Paula M. Theismann also conducted a Lexis search utilizing "People Locator Files". Attached is a printout of the search which listed the 309 Oak Park Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois 60302 and 808 Ferdinand Avenue, Apt. 1K, Forest Park, Illinois 60130 as addresses for Mr. Joachim Wottrich (Exhibit E).

8. Under my direction, on January 16, 2002, Ms. Theismann sent letters (Exhibits F and I) enclosing a copy of the patent application, declaration and assignment to the address of 808 Ferdinand Avenue, Apt. 1K, Forest Park, Illinois 60130 via Certified Mail Article #7000 1670 0004 1399 5176 and to the address of 309 Oak Park Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois 60302, respectively via Certified Mail Article #7000 1670 0004 1399 5169. A copy of the "Certified Mail" return post cards (Exhibits G and J) and envelopes (Exhibit H and K) further evidencing the Post Office's inability to deliver the letters and enclosures and noting that no forwarding address is available are enclosed.

9. On February 4, 2002, Ms. Paula M. Theismann conducted a "Reverse Lookup" via the Internet Directory Assistance for the telephone number listed on the "Switchboard.com" search for the 808 Ferdinand Avenue, Forest Park, Illinois 60130 address. The telephone number (708) 771 7257 has now been assigned to Mr. Angus Macleod. A copy of the website page (Exhibit L) evidencing the new listing is attached. Ms. Theismann also placed a call to the telephone number (708) 771 7257 and was connected to an answering machine for Mr. Macleod.

10. On January 16, 2002, Ms. Paula M. Theismann spoke with Mr. Ronald A. Coia, a co-inventor, who confirmed that he had not had been able to contact Mr. Joachim Wottrich.

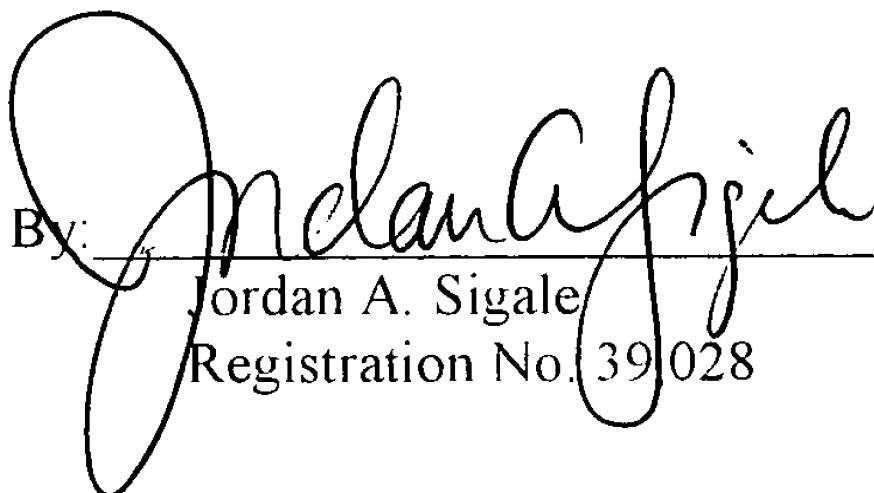
11. As of the date I signed this declaration, we have not been able to contact Mr. Joachim Wottrich.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 4, 2002

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